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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Honorable Commissioner:

This paper is in response to an office action mailed 3/22/2002 concerning the above referenced application. This paper is accompanied by a petition for revival of an application for patent abandoned unintentionally under 37 CFR 1.137(b) and appropriate fee, under the presumption the above referenced application has become abandoned. Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following amendments and favorable consideration of the present claims.

This paper has been prepared in the "revised format" as outlined in an article entitled "Amendments in a Revised Format Now Permitted" posted to the USPTO website Jan. 31, 2003.

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